

**COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES- DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH  
CAMPS JUVENILE JUSTICE MENTAL HEALTH**

**Camp Navigator for Juvenile Justice Programs  
Opportunity Transfer for Spanish Speaking PSW/MHCs I or IIs**

The Camp Navigator serves the vital role of ensuring the successful transition of clients with mental health needs from the camp setting to their community through linkage of a variety of services and support programs. The staff filling this position will be housed at Camp Gonzalez and will serve clients and families from Camps Miller and Gonzalez. This position is predominantly targeted case management and follow up into the community rather than ongoing psychotherapy.

County certification as a Spanish speaker is essential to this position.

**Duties:**

- Verbal and/or physical contact with parents or guardians of minors to set up aftercare plans.
- Interacts and closely collaborates with Clinicians and Probation Officers regarding aftercare and networking for client and family.
- Facilitates transition of minors into the community through linkage to Full Service Partnership (FSP), Juvenile Justice Transitional Aftercare Services (JJTAS), Transition Age Youth (TAY) services, mental health services, housing services, and any other ancillary services that may support the clients to remain in the community.
- Presents client cases to the Service Area Impact Teams for FSP consideration or finds independent living situations for minors who meet criteria.
- Provides outreach, engagement, and education services to clients, families, and community-based agencies to enhance access to mental health services.
- Actively collaborates with an array of community-based public/private organizations in determining mental health programming needs of the Juvenile Justice population.
- Meets with minors to discuss aftercare plans and progress.
- Attends multi-agency screening meetings to support aftercare arrangements.
- Establishes collaborative relationships with field based officers to assure follow through with plans made for aftercare.
- Assures a treatment plan is established that provides continuity of care and follow up for the minor.
- Attends Transitional Multidisciplinary Team Meetings (MDTs) and As Needed MDTs when appropriate.
- Some travel is required.
- Works a 9/80 schedule to include every Sunday and two evenings until 8:30 PM.
- May require the provision of direct mental health services (individual, group, and family depending upon the needs of the program).
- All other duties as assigned by management.

If you are interested in this position, please forward your resume, last two performance evaluations and last two years of time records no later than the end of business on May 30, 2014 to:

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